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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

1. I have revised my first draft on the subject in accordance with suggestions received from you, [redacted] (for CCPC), and your Action Staff [redacted] and others in the absence of both [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is making dissemination to the Special Committee, for consideration at a meeting scheduled for 4 June.

2. On the basis of Special Committee discussions and other indications, I believe that the Special Committee will be in general agreement with this revised draft.

3. The present draft would have the Special Committee present to USIB for adoption the actual text of a new DCID 1/3 and Quarterly Supplement. For tactical reasons, I think it important that the form and content of the first DCID and Supplement be determined at the Special Committee level rather by coordination with lesser USIB representatives.

4. At present, the substantive content of the draft DCID and Supplement is my own composition, on the basis of Special Committee discussions, the January DCID, and informal consultation with the OWE Staff. I anticipate that the other members of the Special Committee will take substantive advice on it within their respective agencies before the 4 June meeting. I will undertake to do the same within the Agency.

5. You may wish to go over the draft in detail with [redacted] and me before 4 June. I expect to be absent on 3 June [redacted]

6. In view of the role assigned to the CCPC, I recommend that [redacted] be invited to attend the 4 June meeting.

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